

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on April 7, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John L. Holden (R)

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary-replacement
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 675, 3/22/1999;
Executive Action:

HB177, HB178, HB675, SB61, SB159, SB249-Tabled; SB167-Be Concurred in, SB 492-Be Concurred in, SB 172-Be Concurred as Amended SB 192-Be Concurred in as Amended, SB 151-Be Concurred in.

HEARING ON HB 675

Sponsor:

Rep. Fuchs presented HB 675.

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Proponents:

Dennis Burr, Montana Taxpayers Association

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Gordon Morris, MACO, Montana Association of Counties

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Chris Gallus, Montana Chamber of Commerce

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John Bloomquist, Montana Stockgrower's Association

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Al Curlie, self

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Opponents:

Don Judge, AFL-CIO

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Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Fuchs made closing statements

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 675

Motion: REP. HANSON moved that HB 675 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 675 BE TABLED. Motion failed 13-7 with Dale, Fuchs, Gillan, Hanson, Jackson, Rose, and Somerville voting no

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

Motion/Vote: REP. DAVIES moved that HB 177 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 178

Motion/Vote: REP. DAVIES moved that HB 178 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 61

Motion: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that SB 61 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that SB 61 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-3 with Davies, Holden, and Raney voting no.

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Motion/Vote: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that SB 61 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 15-5 with Holden, Jackson, Orr, Raney, and Rose voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that SB 61 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion failed 5-15 with Dale, Hanson, Rehbein, Somerville, and Story voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON moved that SB 61 (REVERSE TO TABLE) BE TABLED. Motion carried 15-5.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 151

Motion/Vote: REP. BECK moved that SB 151 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 19-1 with Rehbein voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 159

Motion: REP. SOMERVILLE moved that SB 159 MOTION BE TABLED; later withdraws table motion.

Motion/Vote: REP. BECK moved that SB 159 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-6 with Gillan, Hanson, Harrington, Raney, Rehbein, and Somerville voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 259 - 322}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 167

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that SB 167 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 17-3 with Davies, Orr, and Rehbein voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 172

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that SB 172 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that SB 172 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that SB 172 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-9 with Dale, Davies, Fuchs, Gillan, Holden, Orr, Rehbein, Rose, and Somerville voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 192

Motion: REP. JACKSON moved that SB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that SB 192 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. JACKSON moved that SB 192 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-4 with Dale, Davies, Fuchs, and Orr voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 110 - 204}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 249

Motion/Vote: REP. HARRINGTON moved that SB 249 BE TABLED. Motion failed 10-10 with Dale, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Jackson, Orr, Raney, Rehbein, Somerville, and Story voting no.

Motion: REP. HANSON moved that SB 249 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON moved that SB 249 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion/Vote: REP. RANEY moved SB 249-PASS CONSIDERATION UNTIL SB 492 IS ACTED UPON. Motion carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 492

Motion/Vote: REP. ROSE moved that SB 492 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 15-5 with Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Orr, and Rehbein voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 249

Motion: REP. REHBEIN moved that SB 249 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that SB 249 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 7-13 with Dale, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Jackson, Rehbein, and Somerville voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. REHBEIN moved that SB 249 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED; (this amendment as from the previous action). Motion failed 9-11 with Dale, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Jackson, Orr, Rehbein, Somerville, and Story voting aye.

Reverse to table 11-9 passed.

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Meeting adjourned.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:58 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary
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SECRETARY FOR DONNA
GRACE

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